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BACKGROUND

Military personnel will probably comprise a fair proportion of the visitors to the subject exhibit. In view of the nature of the exhibit, information pertaining to the personal incomes of military personnel in the forms of pay, allowances, clothing, quarters and the like may be elicited or overheard.

QUESTIONS

1. What are the specific pay rates for individual Soviet servicemen? An officer receives pay for position or job, for rank and for longevity. An enlisted man receives pay for position and longevity. If possible, pay information reported should be broken down by the aforementioned types or specifically noted as being total pay.
2. What size is the living space (in square meters) in use by any given serviceman?
3. What are the prices paid by servicemen for articles similar to those on display? Especially desirable here are prices of articles purchased through the military trade (PX type) stores.
4. Do servicemen, especially officers, feel that their standard of living is higher in military service than it would be if they were to assume civilian status?

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